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Sent via email to: morejon.fnlv@gmail.com

Mr. Guillermo Morejon Flores Street 13, block 13, house 3, Sierra Bayamon, PR 00961

Dear Mr. Flores:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) request dated January 23, 2022. Your request was received in our office on the same day and assigned case number DON-NAVY-2023-004415.

In the course of processing your FOIA request, this office contacted Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) and The Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) to conduct a search for records related to your request for "I am searching for records on a series of persons, events and organizations. All of these are pertaining to Puerto Rico." Accordingly, those office searched their paper and electronic files and have advised this office that no responsive records were located.

Because no records were located, under 32 CFR §701.12(a), you have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the appellate authority (see below) the following in an envelope marked "FOIA appeal":

- a letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration;
- a copy of your initial request;
- a copy of the letter of denial.

Also, please provide me a copy of your appeal letter at DONFOIA-PA@NAVY.MIL. There are two ways to file an appeal: through FOIA online or by mail.

1. Through FOIA online. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIA online before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIA online (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIA online"), click "Create Account" (a link

located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIA online to any request you file on FOIA online thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIA online will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

Department of the Navy Office of the Judge Advocate General (Code 14) 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000 Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

In this instance, the fees associated with the processing of your request are waived, but this action is not indicative of how future requests will be handled.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at: Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at: (https://ogis.archives.gov/), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken to process your request may be directed to our FOIA Service Center at (202) 685-0412 or via email at donfoia-pa@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Cason Deputy Director

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